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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- Applicants believe that no additional Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ANDIP007)
- Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ANDIP007).

Respectfully submitted,
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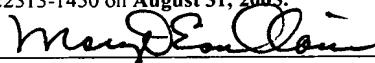
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this amendment.